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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTH DAY.

Wednesday, 27th March 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri S. R. Kanthi, B.A., LL.B.), in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grievances of Village Officers of erstwhile Mysore

[Questions Nos. 325 and 420 were put together—Question 420 by the Chair.]

Q.—325. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the grievances placed before the Government by the village officers of the erstwhile Mysore State ;

(*b*) when was the first representation made ;

(*c*) the steps taken to redress the grievances ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Please see the resolutions passed by the Mysore State Village Officers Association contained in the Appendix below.

(*b*) The resolutions psssed by the Mysore State Village Officers' Association were received by Government on 22nd January 1957.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

THE MYSORE STATE VILLAGE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.

Bangalore, 19th January 1957.

Resolutions unanimously passed by the Conference held at the Sri K. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore, under the Presidentship of Sri Pattabhiraman B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Kolar.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The benign Government have not definitely declared their defined policy about the status and position of the Village Officers in the State by curtailing even the fundamental rights vested under the Constitution. This Conference condemns this policy of the Government to pass immediate orders in the matter of, they, being decided either as salaried servants of Government or free public men.

2. The continuance of the Village Officers in the State as hereditary Offices, even for the future, is not in pursuance of the Constitution of India and therefore this Conference urges the Government to acquire these hereditary "haks" of the Village Officers immediately, compensating them by payment of at least 30 years potigi and further urges the Government, not to postpone this matter, any longer under any circumstances.

(SRI M. P. PATIL)

3. The service Inam lands in the holding and enjoyment of the Village Officers since a long time in certain parts of the State, have been enfranchised and are assessed to full assessment when "Potigi" was fixed and there are several decisions of the High Court that these lands though classed as Inam, are not properties attached to the Office and therefore this Conference resolves to urge the Government to pass orders, for making Khates of such lands, in favour of such holders, free of any burden.

4. After the States Reorganisation from 1st November 1956, several areas from Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras, have been merged in Mysore and this Conference feels, that the Village Officers serving in a common State doing similar duties have to be treated alike and therefore urges the Government to make these Offices in conformity with the system prevailing in Bombay, fix up their salaries accordingly and afford facilities of Free Education and Medical Services as is prevailing in the Madras as well as Andhra States.

5. This Conference resolves to appoint a "Negotiation Committee" under the leadership of Sri S. L. Narasimhiah, Secretary, along with the undermentioned Members, to implement these Resolutions into action and empowers the said Committee, to negotiate and enter into any agreement with the Government, on behalf of the State Village Officers and urge the Government to pass definite orders before 25th January 1957, lest this Negotiation Committee will convert itself into a "Committee of Action" and the decisions of this Committee shall be strictly adopted *in toto* by all the State Village Officers.

MEMBERS.

Sriyuths—

1.	Mahadevappa	...	Mandya.
2.	Nagendra Rao	...	Malavalli.
3.	Doddannasetti	...	Bettadapura.
4.	R. Rama Rao	...	Gundlupet.
5.	Subbanna Kowsik	...	Hassan.
6.	Kalegowda	...	Channarayapatna.
7.	N. Ananda Rao	...	Chikmagalur.
8.	Mallavera	...	Yegati.
9.	J. Anjanappa, Patel	...	Sikote.
10.	S. T. Srinivasaiah	...	Devanahalli.
11.	Abbe Narayana Rao	...	...
12.	M. Basappa	...	Mandigatta Hosianagar.
13.	B. M. Sambulingappa	....	Bhimasandra.
14.	Guru Rao	...	Balehonnur.
15.	H. Venkatakrishnappa	...	Hosadurga.
16.	Thimmegowda	...	Kunigal Taluk.
17.	T. L. Gundappa	...	Sidlaghatta Taluk.
18.	T. R. Ramagiri	...	Bethamangala Post.

6. This Conference emphatically urges the Government to pass final orders on the abovesaid Resolutions by the 25th instant and if no decisions are published by the Government before the said date, the Village Officers of the State under the directions of the Negotiation Committee, shall decide their future stand and initiate the action necessarily to be taken to implement the abovesaid Resolutions, on and after 26th January 1957 and further resolves that the said Negotiation Committee shall, hereby be empowered, to decide and declare the nature of action to be taken and which shall be *in toto* carried out by all the State Village Officers.